

# Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
—Alex. H. Washburn—

## Are Toll Roads Really in Future for Our America?

Word from Washington is that Arkansas county judges are being asked to sound out public opinion on this proposition:

Have the Reconstruction Finance Corporation loan the state money to build trunk highways on a toll-gate basis, thus allowing the state to divert more of its own funds to the aid of county roads.

There are major objections to toll highways, of course. This writer has pointed them out many a time in this column. For instance:

Arkansas is relatively light on long-distance traffic load compared to the highway loading where toll roads have been actually built. The one great successful toll road in America is the Pennsylvania Turnpike—the artery connecting New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, on the east, with Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago and St. Louis, on the west.

A second objection to the toll road theory is that it wouldn't solve Arkansas' particular highway problem because a toll road can't replace an existing public highway but must be in addition to and supplementing it. Therefore the state would still have to finance the existing trunk highways—and there would be no savings to be diverted to the county judges.

However, there is a cycle in the affairs of highways as well as men. We have seen our country abolish the toll temples of the past generation—I myself rode on several of these old-time stone toll roads around Wilkes-Barre, Pa., as a child, and there was a toll road between Columbia, Mo., and the state capital, Jefferson City, when I was in the University of Missouri, 1922-23.

We have abolished the toll roads. Public highways today are free, except for such alternate routes as the Pennsylvania Turnpike that you may pay for traveling on if you desire.

But it may be that time and financial circumstance are forcing us back to the toll roads—not in special cases, but as the universal rule.

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The idea would be: Free local travel, but tolls for the trunk roads—all trunk roads.

I don't say I'm for it. We spent a generation getting rid of toll roads. But the idea is reviving in official quarters—and now is being checked up to the people for their opinion.

## Columbus 4-H Club Elects New Officers

Mary Frances Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell, was elected president of Columbus 4-H club at the club's reorganization meeting at Columbus school Tuesday morning, December 6.

Helen Marie Jeanes is the newly elected vice-president, Linda Marie Spies, secretary-treasurer, and Ralph Evans, reporter, according to Byron Hudson, Ad. raine Blackwood, home demonstration agent.

## Seven Faces Anti-Violence Charge

Clarksville, Dec. 10 —(AP)—Seven charges of violating Arkansas anti-violence act have been filed in connection with a strike at the Ozark Hardwood company here.

The latest defendant in information filed in Circuit court by Prosecutor Albert H. Williams is a representative of the employer, Mrs. Ada Mills, a bookkeeper for the company. She is accused of interfering "with lawful employment" at the company's plant by using threats and force to prevent its employees from working for the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs and Warehouse Helpers, AFL, which is one strike.

## Users of Nose Drops Run Risk of Lung Trouble

Washington, Dec. 9 (AP)—Long-time users of oily nose drops and sprays and mineral oil laxatives are running the risk of a sometimes fatal lung disease, the American Medical Association was told today.

Dr. Theodore Winship of Washington said the oily medicines are not poisonous in themselves but they get into the windpipe and are passed into the lungs.

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This, he said, can result in the formation of a hardened, sinewy tissue in the lungs—a condition known medically as "lipid pneumonia."

In severe cases, Winship said, death results from asphyxiation.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Occasional rain, warmer this afternoon, tonight, Sunday showers, colder in north-west.

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## UN Debates Cost of Controlling Jerusalem

By The Associated Press

The 1949 general assembly of the United Nations in its final session today debates the cost of internationalizing Jerusalem. It already has been warned the cost in blood as well as money would be heavy.

The decision to set up United Nations control over the Holy city was made last night despite strong objections of Israel and Hashemite Jordan, the nations which occupy the city.

Both the United States and Britain voted with Israel against the measure.

Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Sharrett warned:

"This is a dark day for the United Nations. It has no way of implementing its decision. Those who sponsored the resolution have charged themselves with grave responsibility for the moral authority of the U. N."

King Abdullah of Jordan once said the U. N. would rule over his part of the city "only over my dead body."

The Soviet Union supported the measure. So did its satellites. The British commonwealth split in voting as did Latin America. The final vote for internationalization was 38 to 14.

West Germany's rightwing leader, Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, has come out in favor of a German army to fight against any Russian aggression.

Adenauer's remarks that only German military forces could guarantee his country's security were made before a closed meeting of the Christian Democrat party which he heads.

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## Polio Poster Girl Had Tough Time

Austin, Texas, Dec. 10 (AP)—Wanda Wiley, an eight-year-old of good manners and quiet charm, nearly died after she was stricken with polio.

But now she is better. She is back in school. And as the 1950 March of Dimes poster girl the dark-haired, wistful Wanda plans to go to Washington to meet the President.

For a little girl there will be much to do.

She is to open the national drive in New York Jan. 16. She will be interviewed, photographed, and presented on the radio.

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Wanda is one of six children of Mr. and Mrs. Earl N. Wiley.

## \$4½ Millions for Road Work in Next Four Months

Little Rock, Dec. 9 —(AP)—Arkansas counties can expect \$4,450,000 in state aid funds for highway construction during the next four months.

This was brought out in a report by State Comptroller Lee Roy Beasley to the Arkansas County Judges' association convention which opened here this afternoon.

Payment to the counties during the bond year ending March 31, 1950, will be about \$2,000,000 more than was made last year, Beasley said.

Not much in the way of business was expected from the county judges who are meeting in an off-legendary year.

"We are always interested in roads," said President Carl Adams of Perryville, one of the first to register.

"We will probably talk about roads but since we have another meeting and another election of officers before the next legislative session, very likely won't be any official action by the association on that subject," he added.

Delegates this afternoon were to hear an address by Aubrey Gates, associate director of the agricultural extension service, on the farm situation in Arkansas.

Sen. W. J. Fairbright will speak at a banquet tonight.

The vacuum bottle was invented by Sir James Dewar about 1892.



BABY FOUND IN BAGGAGE — This week-old infant girl was found neatly tucked into a shopping bag inside a Greyhound Bus station baggage locker in Houston, Texas. She is shown in a police officers arms after her rescue. (NEA Telephoto)

## Chiang Must Hold Formosa to Survive

Editor's note:

Seymour Topping of the Associated Press China staff is on leave in the United States after covering the China Civil war for three years. He has just returned from a trip during which he spoke to Washington officials and experts elsewhere.

His first-hand knowledge gained on the war fronts about the Far East, Topping writes from first-hand knowledge gained on the war fronts and behind both the communist and nationalist lines. He will return soon to his post at Hong Kong.

By SEYMOUR TOPPING

San Francisco, Dec. 10 —(AP)—The impending battle for Formosa will give Chiang Kai-shek his final chance to rally nationalist resistance. Successful defense of the island against communist attack would encourage new American support of the nationalist cause.

Far East experts believe the nationalists have the material means to hold for a long time the base of the south China coast. A very big "if" centers around Chiang's ability to inspire the will to resist Red attack. He was not able to do that during the last four years of civil war fought in the mainland.

State department refusal to endorse a program of further help to the nationalists is based upon the contention that their defeats are not due to material shortages. The paper published last summer was meant to prove that inadequate leadership, both administrative and inspirational, was cited as the real lack.

The battle for Formosa will offer Chiang Kai-shek an idea opportunity to show there has been a change. If communist attacks are turned back, the powerful American advocates of further aid to the nationalists will be given ammunition for an attack on the current state department policy. A minimum objective would be release by President Truman of the \$75,000,000 earmarked by congress for China aid.

There is plenty of reason to believe that successful defense of Formosa would result in renewal of a U. S. aid program. Aside from congressional pressures, American policy makers are worried about strategic Formosa falling into communist hands. But political considerations have forced them to shelve plans for active intervention.

For the present, state department officials are stressing that Chiang has everything he needs for the immediate defense of Formosa which is the new seat for the nationalist government.

One hundred miles of open sea separate Formosa from the Red held coast. Chiang has a small navy and air force—that are unopposed—to hit communist amphibious attacks launched on junks and other small vessels. When the winds are right, junks can reach Formosa's long coastline overnight.

## Pilkinton to Address Men's Bible Class

James H. Pilkinton will be guest speaker at meeting of the Century Bible class of the First Methodist church Sunday, Dec. 11, at 10 a.m. All members are urged to attend.

## INJURIES FATAL

Jacksonville, Dec. 10 —(UP)—Death came to a North Little Rock man in a hospital here three days after he was injured in a high-way accident near here.

Shelby Alencio, 32, died late yesterday. He was the driver of a car that collided with a state highway department dump truck near here earlier this week.

## Thomas Now Just Another Number

Danbury, Conn., Dec. 10 —(UP)

Rep. J. Parnell Thomas, former chairman of the House committee on un-American activities, became just another number today as he was absorbed into the routine of the federal correctional institution.

The New Jersey Republican entered the prison last night to begin a six to 18-month sentence only eight hours after he was convicted of payroll padding and fined \$10,000 in a Washington federal court.

Thomas will be the highest paid prisoner in the institution for the rest of this month, for he will continue to draw his congressional salary until his resignation as representative becomes effective Jan. 2. He will draw about \$750 for the remaining three weeks in December.

He was turned over to prison officials by two U. S. marshals who had accompanied him from Washington to Bridgeport, Conn., by automobile and completed the trip by taxi.

Thomas carried only a briefcase. He was immediately supplied with a prison uniform, fingerprinted and photographed. He will be treated as to the type of work for which he is best suited and assigned a job. For the first 30 days he must remain isolated from the other inmates.

The 54-year-old politician's wife, Amelia, immediately announced that she would seek election to the office which he resigned yesterday after 13 years tenure.

Mrs. Thomas said her husband had been "maligned and persecuted ever since he became chairman of the committee which he voted itself to ferret out un-American communists. Thomas said.

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## If You Want People to Use Water Just Let Them Find Out There Is a Shortage

By HAL BOYLE

New York —(AP) If cleanliness is next to godliness, then the average New Yorker today is a neighbor to heaven.

He's so spotless he shines. He's never been so clean before.

It's all because of the great water famine. City Hall suddenly discovered that folks were using 1,200,000,000 gallons of water a day—more than 150 a person—and metropolitan reservoirs were down to 34.7 per cent of normal capacity.

And the water level is shrinking. So Manhattan, surrounded by ocean and three rivers, is wondering how it is going to be supplied with water. Did the same five bags of sugar and three dozen white shirts?

When I asked him how he was going to avoid it, he said:

"I tied knots in my white shirts, put them in the bathtub and filled them with water. Did the same thing with my sugar sacks, too. I'm already prepared for the emergency."

A nice thing about the shortage is that they no longer bring you fingerboards in hotel restaurants. As a matter of fact if you ask for a glass of water the waiter is likely to answer: "What'll you give for it, two tickets to South Pacific?"

In the midst of this aqua purgative you get stands unimagined. This is Johnny Bo-Bo. Johnny got his name from his habit of standing at a bar in Pezart's neighborhood, straightening himself with his reflection in the mirror—"Bo-bo, bo-bo, bo-bobobobob."

"Any body wants my water can have it," says Johnny Bo-Bo. "I don't mind the stuff since the summer of 1921. I know sooner or later somebody would find it un-patriotic to drink it."

## New Arkansas Health Head Takes Over

Little Rock, Dec. 10 —(UP) The Little Rock city health officer took over today as the new president of the Arkansas Public Health association.

Dr. W. P. Scarlett was elected to a two-year term at the close of the association's annual convention here late yesterday. He succeeds Dr. Edgar Basley of Little Rock.

New officers are Mrs. Ora Nix of Little Rock vice president; and Mrs. Catherine Eddy of Little Rock, secretary and treasurer.

Four new members were elected to the seven-member executive council. They were Dr. John T. Gray and Mrs. Ruth Hale, both of Little Rock; Mrs. Hattie Robinson of Wayne; and Mrs. Fielding H. Poe of Paragould.

## Case Against Bridges Only Third Over

San Francisco, Dec. 10 (AP)—After four tumultuous weeks of the Bridges perjury trial, government prosecutors estimated today they are a long way from winning through their half of the bitterly fought case. It looks like a long trial ahead.

In hoping to wind up the government case on "mid-January," said Chief Prosecutor F. Joseph Donohue.

The prosecution so far has scored with what it calls its "Sunday punch" witness, backed by some corroborating testimony in its effort to prove that Bridges left-wing CIO longshore labor leader, was and is a communist.

The hard-slugging defense team of Vincent Liallan and James MacInnis has fought every step. Courtroom scenes have been a threat to drown the simple charge: "That Bridges, a native of Australia, lied under oath when he was naturalized in September, 1945. He said he was not and had not been a member of the Communist party."

So far only five of some 25 available prosecution witnesses have testified. The government says this trial and the "good s" on Bridges. Twice before, but in and out of court, criminal proceedings, the government failed to make the communist label stick.

Also on trial are Bridges' two wives, at his naturalization proceedings. Henry J. Schmidt and J. R. Robertson, charged with helping him obtain citizenship by fraud. All three are charged with conspiracy.

Shipped to have bones, the most pertinent testimony has been put in by five witnesses this way.

John Schomaker, 6 ft. 2 in. tall, carrier and ex-communist—said he helped recruit Bridges into the communist party in 1933. Testified that he saw the application card carried by a companion, E. B. Jones, to Sam Darcy, then a top party man. Swore he subsequently delivered Communist party member.

Dorgan, under name of Harry Dorgan, to Bridges in 1936, and again in 1937. Declared he once heard Bridges make a speech to a mixed communist and non-communist group in which he avowed himself a party member and urged others to join. "This was the 'Sunday punch' witness."

Henry Schimpf, now a longshore "walking boss," also an ex-communist—corroborated Schomaker testimony about some of the party meetings he said Bridges and Schmidt attended, including one in a Santa Clara county prune orchard in 1934 where he testified they met communist bigwig Earl Browder. He said he considered Bridges a communist, although he never saw a membership book or heard him admit it.

## Coffee Price Return Not Likely Soon

Washington, Dec. 10 —(AP)—American housewives are likely to wait a long time for any general return of coffee prices to September levels.

The reason for this was outlined by congress yesterday by an American diplomatic official. Brazilian reserves have virtually disappeared an unfavorable growing conditions have wrecked any chances for a bumper crop next year.

"I don't think Brazil ever again will be as big a coffee producer as she was," Robert B. Elwood, second secretary of the U. S. embassy at Rio De Janeiro, told a senate agriculture subcommittee investigating high coffee prices.

Elwood was ordered home to testify before the committee. He took a somewhat different approach to the coffee problem from that of Chairman Gillette (D-Iowa) Gillette declared:

"It is just as apparent to this committee as daylight that some-when along the line in October and November 1950 we will see speculative interests that had such an effect on the coffee market as to practically double the price of coffee to the American consumer."

He added there has been "a rigging of the market and we are trying to find out who it is."

Elwood told the committee there has been an "unexpectedly heavy rate" of coffee exports from Brazil since July 1, 1949.

"Continuation of this rate of exports," he continued, "would have resulted in the complete exhaustion of coffee supplies in Brazil before the 1950 crop would become available for export in July of that year."

Also, he said, a drought in South-Central Brazil "destroyed all hope of a bumper harvest in 1950."

Finally, Elwood testified Brazil has government-owned coffee supplies were liquidated last August, with a "strong psychological effect on the market."

## Postage Change on Xmas Cards

Don't try to mail your Christmas greetings with a one-half cent stamp. Postmaster Robert Wilson warned today!

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THOMAS LEAVES FOR PRISON — J. Parnell Thomas enters car at District Court in Washington, enroute to Union Station for removal to Federal Prison at Danbury, Conn.

Thomas was sentenced to six to 18 months in jail and fined \$10,000 for accepting kickbacks from his office force. (NEA Telephoto)

## Can Buy Auto License Early as December 19

The Revenue Department will accept application for 1950 passenger car license and Certificate of Title effective December 19, 1949.

The New Law requires that definite proof of ownership of a motor vehicle be made before an application for Certificate of Title and Registration can be accepted or license plates sold; therefore it will be necessary for the car owner to bring this 1949 Registration Certificate and the Serial Number of his vehicle when making application for 1950 passenger car license plates. Those car owners who do not have this 1949 Registration Certificate should immediately write the Revenue Department and secure a duplicate for a fee of \$1.

The owner of the car will be required to apply in person for his 1950 license and his Certificate of Title. In the past, it has been the custom for dealers and large firms or corporations to send one person out and purchase license for all their employees. Under the New Law this cannot be done, as the owner of each vehicle must appear in person to obtain the Certificate of Title and Registration.

The Title Law also requires that each applicant show complete information as to any liens or encumbrances against his car on the Application for Certificate of Title. Car owners who owe money on their cars, when applying for license and title, are urged to bring information as to the amount owed, name, address of lender, the date the money was borrowed and the kind of instrument (Mortgage, Conditional Sales Contract, or Title Retention Note) on which the money was loaned.

Any person holding a lien or encumbrance on a passenger car in this State is advised to furnish the owner of the car with a certified copy of the legal document creating the lien or encumbrance to be filed with the Application for license and title. Otherwise, under the law, any subsequent purchaser will not have legal constructive notice of the existence of the lien or encumbrance.

When the passenger car owner makes his application for license and title, he will be issued a 1950 license plate and a certificate of registration showing that he has paid his license fee for the year. The Certificate of Title will be mailed to him from Little Rock at a later date. Under this law, the Certificate of Title becomes a legal document of ownership, the Certificate of Registration becomes simply a receipt for current automobile license fees. Passenger car license fees for 1950 will be the same as they were for 1949 with the exception that an additional 30 cents will be collected for each Certificate of Title, at the time and the application for Title and License is made.

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## Committee Has Proof Russia Got Atom Aid



# Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## Social Calendar

**Monday, December 12**  
The Business Women's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. M. S. Bates on South Elm & 16th sts. at 7:45 p.m. Monday. This will be the annual Christmas party.

The Garland School P. T. A. will entertain with father's night at the school at 7 p.m. Monday, December 12. A Christmas program will be given by the school students. Refreshments will be served by the P. T. A. in the lunch room.

The Circles of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church at 7:30 Monday for a general meeting.

The Brookwood School will observe Father's Night at the school at 7:30 p. m. The program will be presented by the students and the PTA mothers will serve refreshments at the lunch room.

The W. M. S. will meet at the First Baptist church at 2:30 p.m. Monday with Circle 8 in charge of the program. Mrs. Harvey Haynes will be program chairman, and the topic will be "Peace on Earth." Mrs. Aaron Tollett will bring the devotional.

Circles No. 1 & 2 Women Council, First Christian church will have its annual Christmas luncheon and party in Fellowship Hall at 12:30 p.m. Monday. Each is asked to bring 50 cents instead of 25 cents and this offering will be added to the offering which we will send to our orphans' home for Christmas.

**Tuesday, December 13**  
The Jett B. Graves Sunday school class will have a Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Hostesses will be Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, Mrs. Dale McLannahan, Mrs. Herbert Griffin, Mrs. Jerome Smith, Mrs. R. L. McCain, Miss Edith Massey, Mrs. R. C. Hamilton, Mrs. George Foster, Mrs. Marion Buchanan, and Mrs. Blair Shuford. All members are urged to attend.

The Iris Garden club will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Cline Franks with Mrs. C. P. Tolleson, Mrs. Aubrey Albright and Mrs. C. W. Tarpley, co-hostesses. Mrs. Paul Raley will be program chairman. Miss Ruth Hamilton, daughter of Reverend T. S. McDavitt, Jr., S. Cornelius Roy Anderson, N. T. Jewell and Carter Johnson.

The Ambassador Class of the Garrett Memorial Baptist church will meet in the home of Mrs. C. C. Booth on the Rosston road for their annual Christmas program, Tuesday night.

The Althean Class of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. W. P. Singleton at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. This will be our Christmas meeting and each member is to bring the offering for the building fund. All members are urged to attend.

**Wednesday, December 14**  
Circle No. 3 of Women Council of First Christian church will meet in the home of Mrs. Thomas Papwick with Mrs. Robert Rider as co-hostess at 7:30 Wednesday. Each is to bring a gift to exchange and also a can of food to help make up a Christmas basket for a needy family.

**Thursday, December 15**  
The regular meeting of the Junior High school P. T. A. will meet Thursday at 3 p.m. at which time the students will present a Christmas program. The executive board will meet at 2:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present as the date has been changed from Tuesday to Thursday.

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## A Modern Godiva—Minus The Horse

Milwaukee, Dec. 8.—(AP)—So what would you do if Lady Godiva, minus the horse, suddenly appeared in your room?

A 33-year-old city fireman, charged with disorderly conduct, told Judge John S. Barry he considered throwing the lady out. After all, he said, she was uninvited.

"But that didn't seem quite the thing to do—it was pretty cold outside," he continued.

He finally succeeded in persuading the lady to wrap his bathrobe around her. But she wouldn't go home. He admonished her, reproached. He cajoled. He begged.

She stayed.

Then her husband arrived and asked if his wife was there. The whole thing seemed so fantastic, the fireman said, he answered, "No."

Anyway, he told the court, he didn't know the woman's name or the name of the man at his door.

The husband returned with a police officer. The fireman was just denying that the woman was there when she appeared behind him, still wrapped in his bathrobe. Police arrested them.

The woman testified she "blacked out" after drinking two quarts of beer. The husband said the family doctor told him his wife reacted to liquor that way.

Judge Barry dismissed both cases.

## Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Flowers and family are spending the week-end with relatives in Kilgore, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson have as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hinzman, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pfeiffer all of Little Rock.

Mrs. Calvin Hervey, Sr., Mrs. Calvin Hervey, Jr., and Mrs. C. S. Hervey of Texarkana, Mrs. Gresham Reed of Clipperton, Miss. Mrs. Harry Cox and Mrs. Henry Moore of Prescott attended the "At Home" party at the home of Mrs. Roy Anderson Friday for the pleasure of Miss Mary Wilson, bride-elect of Russell B. Cornell.

## Hospital Notes

Julia Chester  
Admitted: Tolle, E. Maness, Hope; Rae, L. Lark, Hope; T. S. McDavitt, Jr., S. Cornelius Roy Anderson, N. T. Jewell and Carter Johnson.

Josephine  
Admitted: Little Miss Dorothy Truett, Hope; Little Miss Judy Easterling, Rt. 4, Hope; Edward May, Rt. 1, Patmos; W. A. Henry, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. J. W. Honeycutt, Hope; Mrs. O. O. Tatum and little son, Stamps.

Branch  
Discharged: Phyllis Smith, Rt. 2, Emmett.

## The CAMEO

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As she listened to Charlie Reddy explain the mystery, Hagar Blair nodded. "Yakov got there just before I did, I guess. If only I'd gone around sooner I might have got those letters and wouldn't have gone to jail."

Reddy gave her a grim smile. "No, you'd have gone to the morgue, instead. Tom, after he'd finished the whole thing over, was out after those letters. That's why Yakov got his head broken."

Stephanie shuddered. "How did he know Yakov had the letters?"

"Yakov made the mistake of hunting Tom up at Bob's Place and asking him questions about any papers that might have been in the cameo locked. From his inferences, Tom figured that Yakov had seen the letters and must still have them."

"Speaking of Bob's Place," Hagar put in, "wasn't Tom supposed to be in Bob's back room at the time of the murders?"

Yes. But he'd fixed it so he could pop out the little transom-like window whenever his evil genius moved him. Bob thought the window was nailed closed and painted over, but Tom, while he was supposed to be in there sleeping it off at various times, had very cunningly pulled the nails loose and run a sharp knife around the edge of the window unsealing it. He could put the nails back in place at will and everything would appear tightly closed."

Stephanie's eyes clung to Reddy's face admiringly. "Then Tom really wasn't the drunkard he pretended to be?"

"Tom drank almost constantly, but he could consume a prodigious amount of it and still be capable of functioning pretty adequately. But, we've figured out that, on several occasions, it suited Tom's purpose to pretend inebriation."

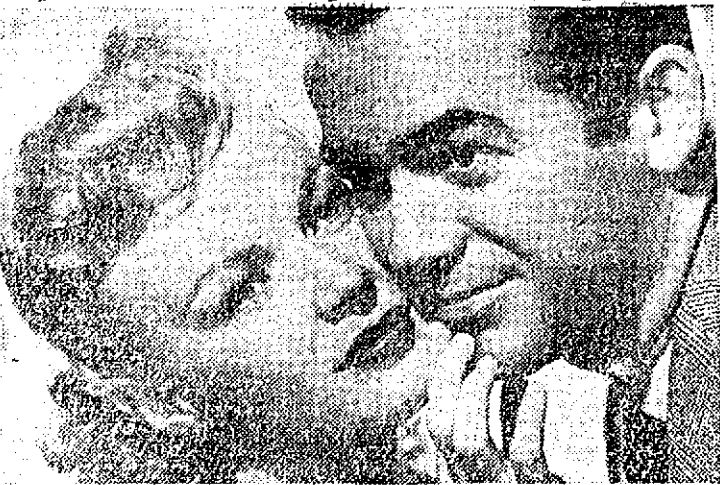
Hagar was staring into space. "It gives me the creeps. Just imagine that white-haired little man up to all that hocus-focuss! Crawling in and out of that window like the devil's trained monkey. How'd he get up to it?"

"Packing boxes in the alley outside; a table, inside. He'd always lock the door of Bob's back room, of course, to make sure no one bumbled in and found him gone."

Stephanie tilted her head thoughtfully. "The thing I would most like to know is where the cameo fits in. How did Martin Falter get it?"

Reddy squinted up at the ceiling. "Well, at this point, we just have to fit the pieces together and hope we're right. Falter evidently had figured out a way to break mail Nell. Maybe by threatening to turn her letters over to Tom. She gave him the cameo to keep him quiet. Then, when she found out that Yakov was supposed to offer an outstanding sum for the locked, she decided to make a deal with Falter and keep half of the money for herself. After Falter was murdered, of course, the whole thing became a game of

## Opens Sunday at Saenger



JUNE HAYER and MARK STEVENS in a romantic scene from 20th Century-Fox's "OH, YOU BEAUTIFUL DOLL." Color by Technicolor.

## Opens Sunday at Rialto



NORMAN BUDD is attacked by thugs in this scene from "THE RED MENACE," timely drama filmed in Hollywood by Republic Studios.

## DOROTHY DIX

### Advice to Bridegrooms

A young man who is about to be married asks me if I will give him a few tips about how to make his marriage a success. He says that when a girl is about to get sails on the stormy sea of matrimony everybody loads her down with advice, but that no one ever throws a hint by way of a life preserver to the bridegroom, although he is in just as much need of a chart and compass as the bride is.

This is well. It is a helpful sign to find out that a man expects to go fifty-fifty with his wife on making a happy home and keeping her glad that she married him, instead of wondering why she did it.

Now my first piece of advice to any bridegroom is to pick out his mother-in-law first. Don't look at the girl. Look at her mother, and listen to her mother talk, and observe how mother treats her husband, because ninety-nine times out

of a hundred that will give you a picture of what her daughter is going to be at 45 and how she will treat you if you marry her.

Study Habits  
Next, make an intensive study of the bundle of inherited traits and habits and contradictions and nerves and temper that you are tying up with. Most men never really get acquainted with their wives. A husband can live with his covering why she does certain things and reacts in a certain way to certain other things.

Furthermore, in your investigation in feminine psychology I would urge you to pay attention to these three peculiarities of the sex.

First. That women never shed their sweet tooth, no matter how old they get. At 90 they still crave to be fed on love talk and to be treated as if they were brides. Hence, if you want to keep your wife happy, never cease courting her. Give her plenty of hot air and she will not ask for anything else.

Second. Never forget that women put more stress on words than on deeds. A man may work himself to death to lay his wife in luxury, but she will doubt his love and consider herself a poor abused creature if he never mentions the state of his affections to her. But if he will tell her every day how he loves her, she will take his word for it and support him and thank God on her knees for having given her a real among husbands.

Third. Remember that women put inordinate value on little things. You may bat me with, "You may starve her. You may neglect her. And she will still be happy if you will only take her out on an occasional party and remember anniversaries and send her now and then a bunch of flowers."

Be Diplomatic  
Use diplomacy in handling your wife. Don't batter yourself to pieces against the stone wall of her capriciousness. Step around them. Don't antagonize her. Flatter her. Sugar catches more feminine flies than vinegar does.

If you want your wife to be economical, don't knock her extravagance. Praise her thrift. If you want her to be a good housekeeper, don't criticize her bad cooking. Laud her pies and she will break her neck to come up to your good opinion of her.

Don't get married under the false impression that two can live as cheaply as one, to say nothing of a possible three or four or five or six. Don't expect your wife to be a miracle-worker and run a house on air. Realize that matrimony is an expensive luxury and the upkeep of a baby costs as much as to run an automobile. Then when the bills come in you won't have heart failure or row with your wife over them.

Finally, keep on selling yourself to your wife. You study ways of pleasing your employers or your customers and making yourself solid with them. Use the same technique in dealing with your wife. Just remember that getting married is the biggest business deal you will ever go into, and put as much intelligence and energy and patience into making a go of it as you would in any enterprise out of which you expected to make a million.

And, if you do, you will make a success of it.  
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There was a short silence. The muted hiss of the gas heater marked the time.

Hagar got to her feet. "Dolores! Be quiet enough now to hear 'ne voice of the turtle—the way it should be. Maybe we can all get some work done for a change." She started out toward the kitchen where the smell of strong coffee drifted out. "I've got to get at some carving of heads in my studio one of these days. I think I'll do Yakov's first—that'll be one way of getting even with him. I'll take it down and present it to him in jail—if he goes to jail."

"He probably won't," Reddy answered.

Hagar rattled cups and saucers. "I'll be back to my sculpting," she called. "Stephanie'll get back to her writing."

She appeared with the coffee pot. "As long as we're getting all the mysteries unraveled, maybe I'll tell you how what kind of dentless posse you write!"

Stephanie's cheeks colored. "I write—I write children's stories. I've started a series of books about 'Trimmy and Paters.' Reddy looked at her gravely. "And who are Trimmy and Paters?"

Stephanie stared fixedly at the windows. "A baby elephant and a monkey," she admitted.

He grabbed Stephanie close and kissed her forehead in her hair. "Thank the lord," he chuckled. "I was afraid I might have an Emily Bronte on my hands."

The End

**Arkansas Farmers Get \$12 Million in Price Supports**

Little Rock, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Arkansas farmers have received \$12,107,428 in price support loans on their 1949 crops.

The production and marketing administration has announced that this includes loans of about 29 cents a pound on 67,000 bales of cotton. Cottonseed loans amounted to \$528,793 and rice loans \$1,432,864.

There were a few loans on corn, oats and soybeans.

A "dead spot" is an area in which reception of a radio signal is extremely poor or absent.

## News of the Churches

**HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE**  
321 N. Main Street  
H. Paul Holdridge, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school.  
10:10-30 a.m. Radio Bible class. (KXAR).  
11 o'clock. Morning worship.  
1:15-3:30 p.m. Gospel Hour. (KXAR)  
4:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal. S. Joseph Gens. director.  
6:15 p.m. Christ's Ambassador Services.  
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic service.  
Monday, 7:15 p.m. Divisional Christ's Ambassador Rally at Magnolia.  
Wednesday, Prayer and Bible study.  
Thursday, 2 and 7:15 p.m. Sectional Fellowship meeting at Magnolia.  
Friday, 7:30 p.m. Special prayer service.  
Saturday, 7 p.m. Sardis community service.

**FIRST METHODIST**  
West Second at Pine  
Rev. J. M. Hamilton, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Church school.  
10:55 Morning worship. This over KXAR.  
6 p.m. Young people will meet at the church.  
7 p.m. Evening worship. Congregation singing of Christmas carols led by Elmer Brown.  
Monday, 3 p.m. All circles of the W. S. C. S. will meet at the church for the mission study.  
2:30 p.m. Spiritual life group will meet.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir practice at the church.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
930 a. m. Sunday school. H. E. Thrash, supt.  
10:50 Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor.  
5:30 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal.  
6:30 p.m. Baptist Training union. J. E. Birkhead, director.  
7:30 Evening worship.  
Monday:  
2:30 p.m. W. M. S. will meet at the church for a missionary program.  
4 p.m. Sunbeams will meet at the church.  
4 p.m. Junior R. A.s will meet at the church.  
4 p.m. Junior G. A.s will meet at the church.  
Wednesday, 7:15 p.m. Fellowship hour.  
Thursday, Visitation Day. We need you at 10, 2, 4, and 7 o'clock.  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal.

**GARRETT MEMORIAL**  
North Fulton Street  
Elbert O. Stearns, Pastor  
9:30-9:45 a.m. Rock of Ages broadcast.  
10 a.m. Sunday school.  
11 o'clock. Morning worship.  
6:30 a.m. Baptist training course.  
7:50 Evening worship.  
Monday, 2 p.m. Ladies auxiliary.  
Tuesday, 7:15 mission prayer service in recreation hall at Experiment station.  
Wednesday, 7 p.m. Teacher meeting. J. Charles Walker in charge.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Prayer service. Dale McKinney in charge.

**UNITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST**  
South Elm Street

**Elid. Howard White, Pastor**  
8:25-9:55, Unity's Gospel Hour broadcast.  
10 a.m. Sunday school. Earl H. Little, supt.  
11 o'clock. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.  
2 p.m. Service at county jail.  
6:30 p.m. B. T. C.  
7:30 Evening worship.  
Tuesday, 2 p.m. Ladies auxiliary. The auxiliary will visit the orphanage at Texarkana, Ark.  
Wednesday, 7 p.m. Teachers meeting; 7:45 prayer meeting.  
Friday, 7 p.m. Mission service.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
East Second Street  
Stephen Cook, Pastor  
10 a.m. Sunday school. James H. Miller, supt. Miss Ruth Lewis, secretary.  
10:55 Morning worship. Pastor's subject: "The Word of Words." The choir will sing a Christmas anthem.  
5 p.m. Vesper worship service. Sermon subject: "When God Grants a Pardon."  
6:15 p.m. P. Y. F. Ann Barr, president. Supper will be served. Hostesses will be Mrs. Jim McKenzie and Mrs. Theo Long.  
Monday, General meeting of all the circles of Women of the church. Individual circles will meet at 7:15 p.m. and the general meeting will begin at 7:30. Every woman is asked to bring a special Christmas Joy gift offering for Ministerial relief.  
Tuesday, 7 p.m. Choir practice. Wednesday, 7:15-9 p.m. Prayer meeting.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**  
North Main at West Avenue B.  
Wm. P. Hardegree, Minister.  
9:45—Sunday School. We have classes for all ages.  
10:50—Morning Worship. Communion and sermon. The special music will be an anthem by the choir, "Story of Christmas."  
6:00—The Junior CYF will meet for a social hour and refreshments.  
6:30—Group meetings and lesson

**First Baptist**  
930 a. m. Sunday school. H. E. Thrash, supt.  
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**Thomas Now**  
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scores of witnesses to jail for contempt of congress for refusing to answer questions concerning communist affiliations.  
"If elected, I shall continue the same struggle against subversive influences," she said.

**Two Die in Accident in Oklahoma**  
McAlester, Okla., Dec. 9.—(P)—One woman was killed and four persons were critically injured early today in a head-on collision on U. S. highway 69, four miles north of McAlester.  
Mrs. Eunice Timmons, 77, Joplin, Mo., died in the crash between a station wagon and a transport truck about 3:35 a. m. The Oklahoma highway patrol said.

for the Junior and Senior CYF. 7:00—Junior choir rehearsal. 7:30—Evening worship, Communion and Sermon. The special music will be by the choir, "What If It Were Today?"

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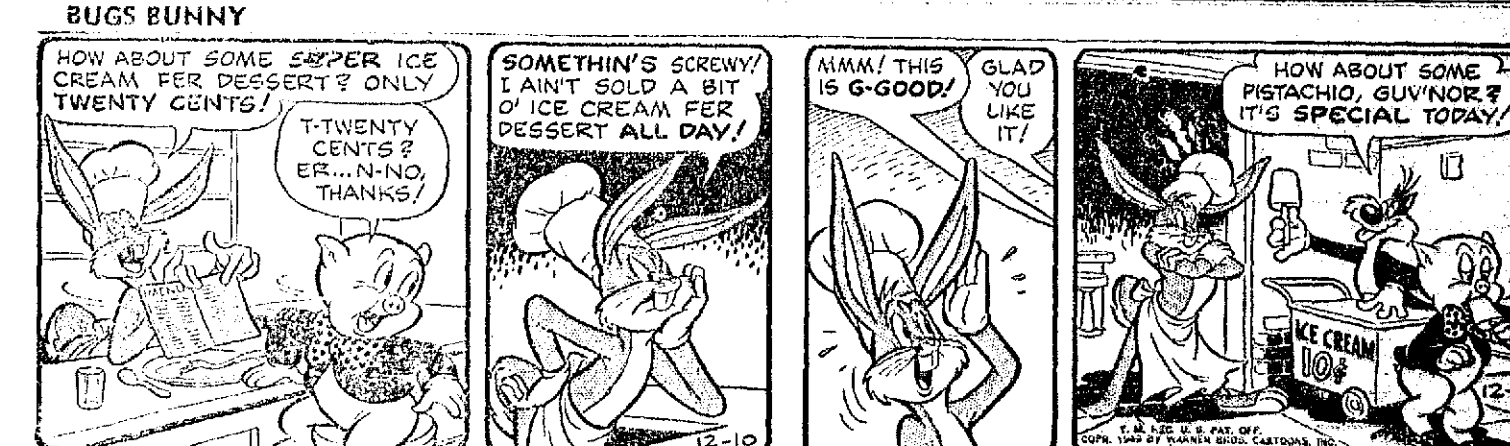
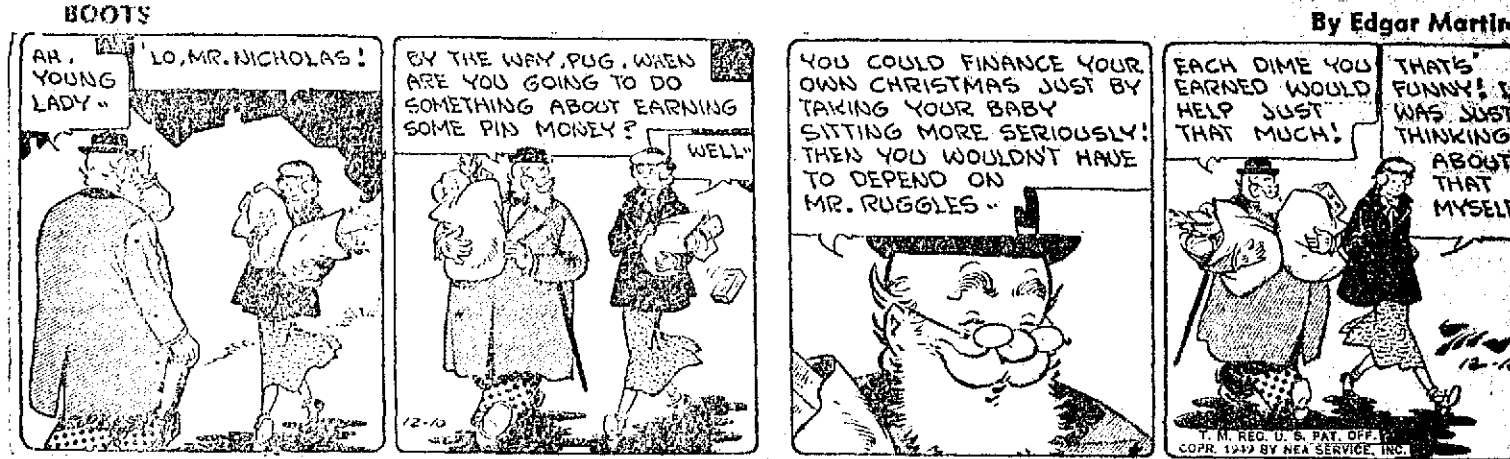
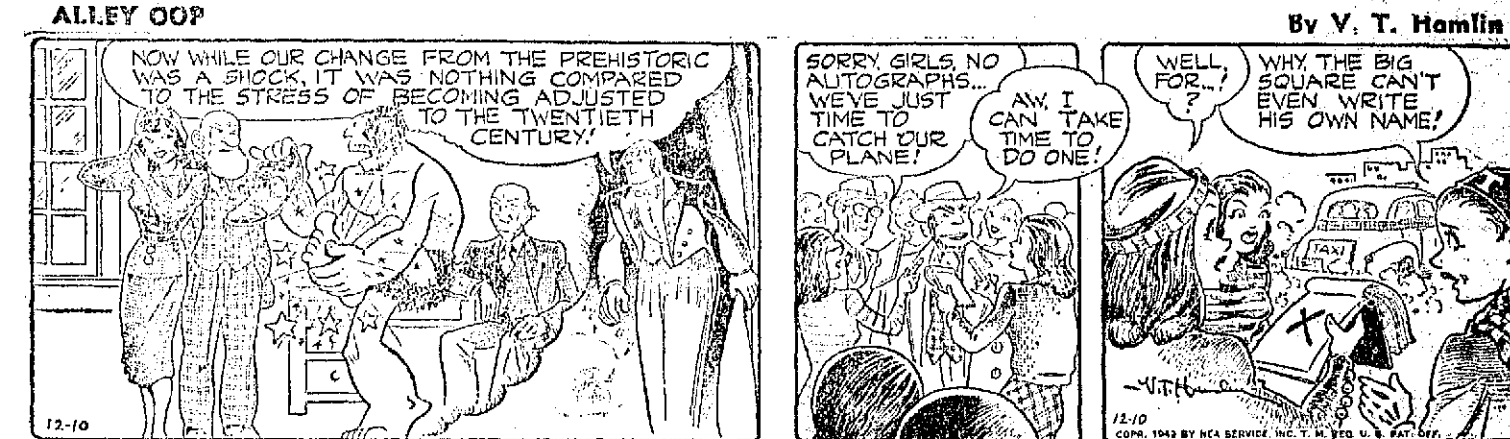
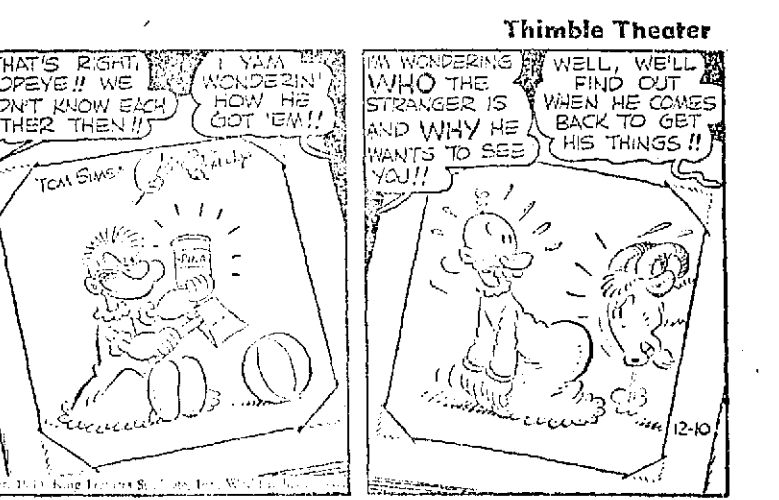
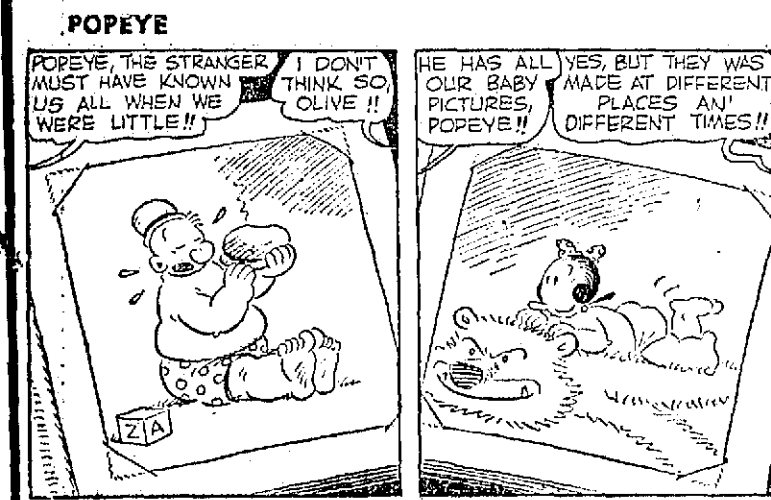
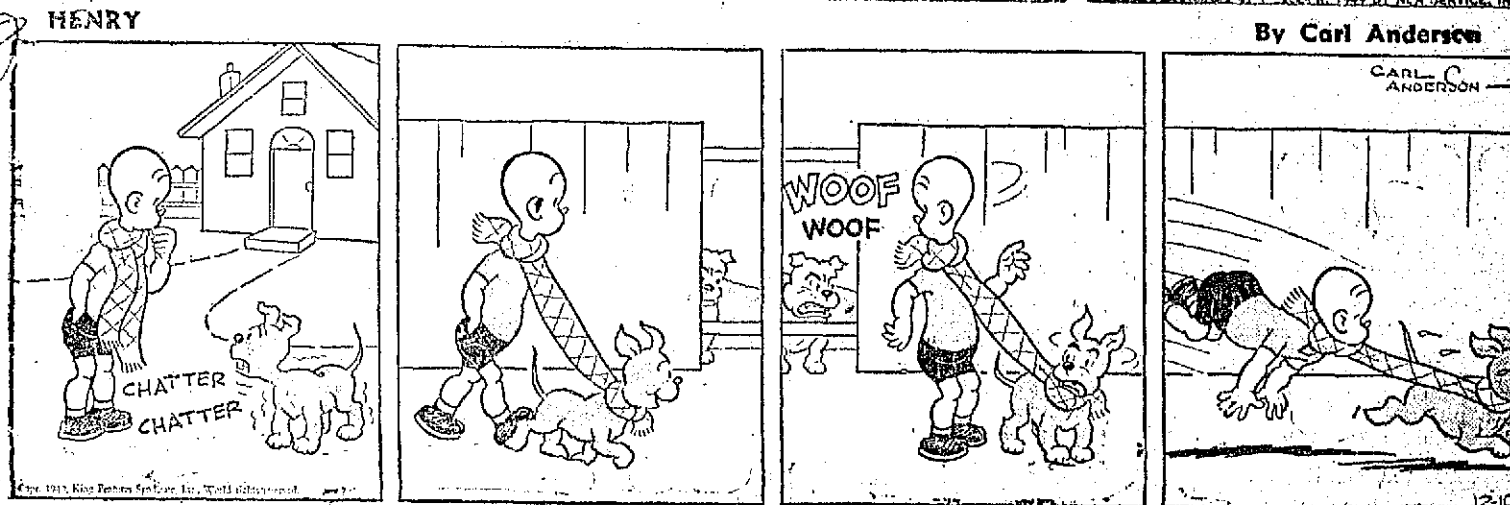
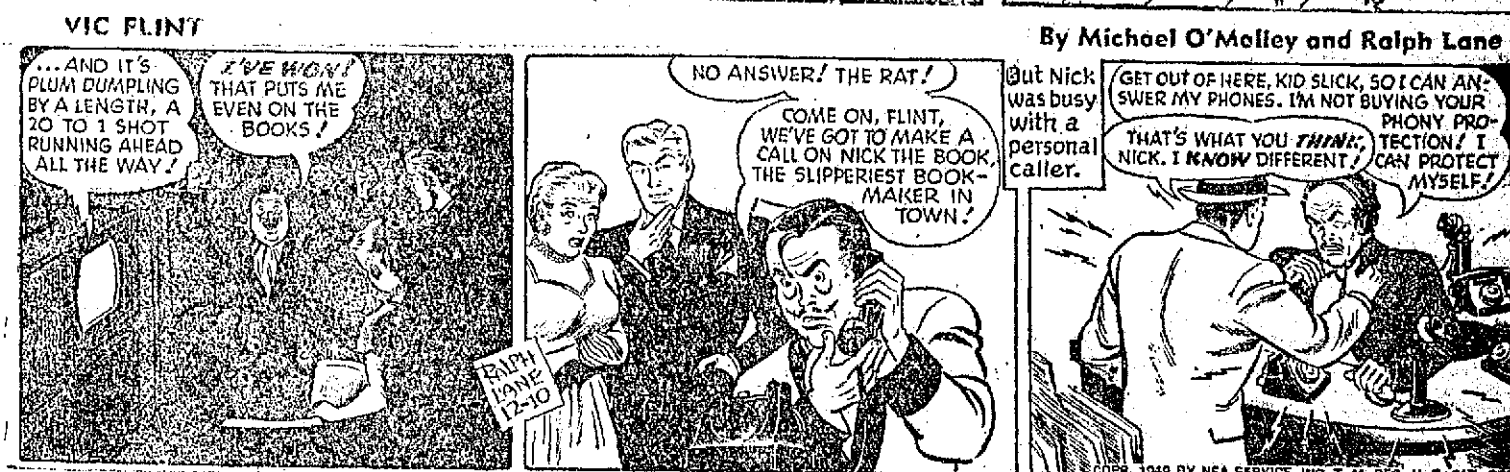
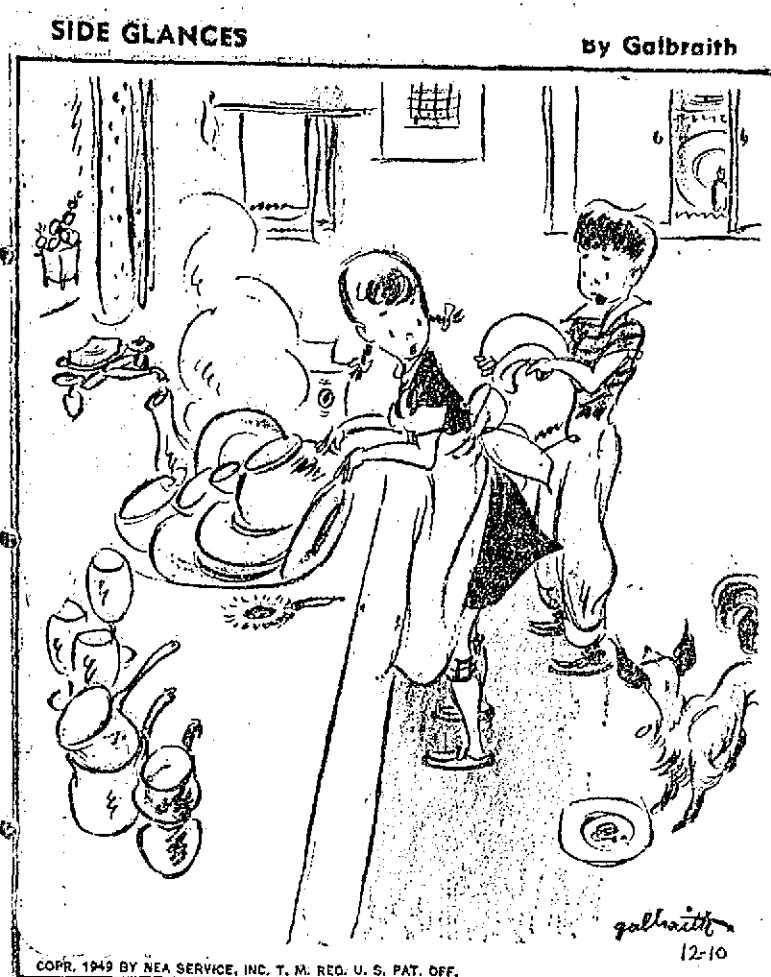
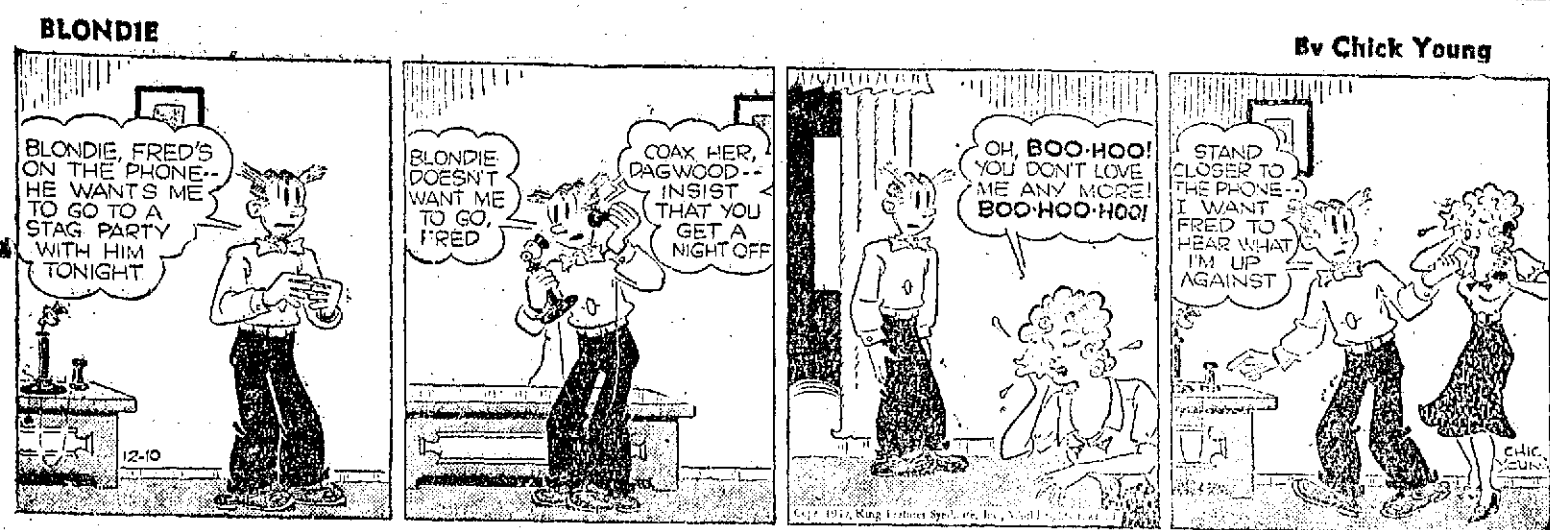
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controlled German police today re-  
leased members of the Yugoslav  
military mission and consulate  
staff after holding them under  
house arrest for more than 12 hours  
on charges of trying to "interfere  
with lawful order."

Col. Miroslav Sibimovic, acting  
chief of the 10-man mission, said  
the communist East German gov-  
ernment has given the mission un-  
til Dec. 17 to move out of the So-  
viet sector of Berlin.

The East German government  
last night ordered the mission to  
keep out of Soviet-occupied Ger-  
many in the future, but placed the  
members under house arrest be-  
fore they could leave their homes  
in the Soviet sector of the city.

Confined to their homes with the  
10 members of the mission were  
seven dependents.

The military mission has its  
headquarters in the British sector  
of Berlin and intends to remain in  
Berlin. But the East German mil-  
itary means that the members will  
have to find new homes.

In addition to Sibimovic, Yugo-  
slav officials who were held under  
house arrest included a Captain  
Panduovitch, the Berlin consul,  
and Vilko Kolar, a press attache.

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## Marshall Man

## To Succeed

## Sheriff Smith

Little Rock, Dec. 9 — (AP) — Tome  
Battershell of Marshall is slated to  
become sheriff of the county, suc-  
ceeding the late Doyle Smith.  
Governor McMath's office said  
yesterday the governor will make  
the appointment when he returns  
from the East.

Smith was wounded fatally in a  
gunfight at Marshall Sunday.  
Battershell has been the coun-  
ty's sheriff before.

## District 7 Dominates All-State Team

Little Rock, Dec. 9 — (AP) — Dis-  
trict Seven, from whence cham-  
pion Smackover came, dominates  
the official 1949 Arkansas all-class  
AA high school football team. But  
Smackover, which lost to Smackover  
in the playoff final, has the most  
representatives—four—on the first  
eleven selected by the coaches and  
announced today by the Arkansas  
Athletic association.

Deangelis, guard, South Ar-  
kansas' pigskin hotbed, was hon-  
ored with six selections—two from  
Smackover, two from Camden and  
one each from Hope and Magnolia.

Notable is the fact that District  
Three, in East Arkansas, which  
produced champion Blytheville in  
a year ago, didn't place a man on  
the first team.

Selection of three Subacio line-  
men, Eric Joe Deangelis, Guard,  
James Stanton and Center Rich-  
ard Meyer, is a fairly good indi-  
cation that the Trojans had the  
best Class AA line in the state.

Their shifty runner, Norman  
Jancos, was named to a backfield  
post.

Deangelis and Stanton, who are  
juniors, are the only first team  
all-stars who are not seniors.

Here are the official 1949 all-  
class AA lineups:

Joe Deangelis, Subacio, Pos-  
end, age 18, wt. 170, ht. 5-10 class  
jun.

Harry Spain Smackover, pos-  
tackle, age 18, wt. 180, ht. 6 class  
senior.

James Stanton Subacio, pos-  
guard, age 18, wt. 203, ht. 5-9, class  
jun.

Richard Meyer Subacio, pos-  
center, age 18, wt. 165, ht. 6 class  
senior.

James Johnson Hope, ps. guard  
age 16 wt. 190, ht. 6-1, class sen.

Robert Lefevres, Magnolia, pos-  
tackle, age 18, wt. 212 ht. 5-11  
class sen.

Bobby Barron, Camden, pos-  
end, age 18, wt. 185, ht. 6-1 class  
sen.

Bill Giddings Smackover, pos-  
back, age 18, wt. 160, ht. 6 class  
senior.

Eloyd Sagely, Van Buren, pos-  
back, age 18, wt. 180, ht. 6 class  
senior.

Charles Hallum, Camden, pos-  
back, age 18, wt. 175, ht. 6 class  
senior.

Norman James Subacio, pos-  
back, age 18, wt. 158, ht. 5-10 class  
senior.

Second team:  
Ends — Richard Pittman, Suba-  
cio, Kemp Gordon, Van Buren.  
Tackles — David Lashley, Fay-  
etteville; Frank Matthews, Smack-  
over.

Guards — Gus Kennedy, Texar-  
kana Glen Harvey, Van Buren.  
Center — Raymond Toothaker,  
Van Buren.

Backs — Claude Thomas, Smack-  
over; Robert Reid, Blytheville;  
James Lanphere, Camden.  
Raymond Daugherty, Rogers

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# SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

## SWC to Rule on 'Rough' Hogs Today

Dallas, Dec. 10 (AP)—The South-  
west conference winds up its win-  
ter meeting today with a ruling on  
charges brought by Texas Chris-  
tian university against Arkansas of  
rough play in football.

The protest, filed by Coach  
Duke Meyer, charged there was too  
much use of the hands and arms  
by Arkansas, is due for a full  
airing. The matter was dis-  
cussed at last night's closed meet-  
ing of the conference executive  
committee which may have viewed  
motion pictures of the game in or-  
der to arrive at a decision.

Just what action would be taken  
in the event Arkansas was found  
guilty of the charges was prob-  
lematical. Obviously, the result of  
the game, won by Arkansas 27-7,  
would not be changed. Arkansas  
probably would get a sharp reprim-  
and, if anything.

The celebrated "blackball" of  
football officials also is due to  
bring some pronouncement from  
the conference fathers. Conference  
chairman, who met in the spring,  
decided that only officials  
receiving unanimous vote from  
them could be used in conference  
games. It excluded some well-  
known officials.

The Southwest officials associa-  
tion didn't like it and has made no  
secret that it wants the coaches to  
abandon their present system of  
selecting officials. A number of  
recommendations were expected to  
be made to the conference faculty  
committee.

One of them may be a request  
that Art Curtis, former Southwest  
official now director of officials  
in the Pacific Coast confer-  
ence, be brought back and given a  
similar position in the Southwest  
conference. Curtis' friends expect  
will be in Little Rock this week.  
Southwest although he likes his present  
job.

Other matters expected to be  
acted upon concern the status of  
athletes who participate in the  
senior bowl in Florida next month.  
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The matter of special trips for  
Cotton bowl teams arises from a  
plan designed to make the Dallas  
crisis more attractive.  
The participating teams, under this  
plan, would be given trips to Mex-  
ico or some other place as an  
added inducement for playing in  
the Cotton bowl.

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